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### **DETAILED ACTION**

#### Information Disclosure Statement

The information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on 01/18/2002 is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. and was sent out with the office action of 10/03/02.

# Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

The 35 USC § 112, first paragraph rejection of claims 26-55 is withdrawn in light of applicant's amendment of claim #26.

## Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 26-34 and 36-122 are allowed.

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Independent claim 26 is allowed over the prior which does not disclose a stator having at least three pole teeth with at least one winding applied around a central one of at least three pole teeth and at least three pole teeth having end surfaces forming the facing surfaces of the stator and facing surfaces of at least one permanent magnet over the air gap. In which the magnet poles of at least one permanent magnet of the rotor and at least three pole teeth all have the same angular pitch, and wherein the rotor has a peak to peak movement that is substantially less than 360 degrees about the axis.

Independent claim 56 is allowed over the prior art as previously indicated in the reasons of allowance in office action of 09/24/03 and 06/17/04.

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Independent claim 70 is allowed over the prior art as previously indicated in office action of 09/24/03 and 06/17/04.

Independent claim 77 is allowed over the prior art which does not disclose a stator having exactly five pole teeth with at least one winding applied around a central one of the exactly five pole teeth, the exactly five pole teeth having end surfaces forming the facing surfaces of the stator and thus facing surfaces of at least one permanent magnet over the air gap and exactly five pole teeth that are arranged within an angle and taken from the axis of about half a full turn.

Independent claim 84 is allowed over the prior art as previously indicated on the office actions of 09/24/03 and 06/17/04.

Independent claim 88 is allowed over the prior art which does not disclose a stator having at least three pole teeth of at least three pole teeth having end surfaces forming the facing surfaces of the stator and facing surfaces of at east one permanent magnet over the air gap, in which at least one winding is applied as individual coils around a central one of at least three pole teeth; and all the coils of at least one winding is connected to receive the same electrical phase.

Independent claim 115 is allowed over the prior art as previously indicated in the office action of 06/17/04.

Independent claim 119 is allowed over the prior art as previously disclosed in the office action of 09/24/03 and 06/17/04.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should

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preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

### Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Heba Elkassabgi whose telephone number is 571-272-2023. The examiner can normally be reached on Weekdays, 9:00 am to 7:00pm. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Darren Schuberg can be reached on 571-272-2044. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see http://pair-direct.uspto.gov. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free).

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